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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston is a good sufferer, but when he was forced into the blint to ask for the appointment of a commission to inquire into the management of the city's departments, he bluffed once too often, and now his chances for re-election are fast diminishing.

It has been discovered that Merchant street, Rutland, is not a legal thoroughfare, no certification of its lay-out having been filed with the city clerk. The discovery was made through a suit brought against A. Tomasi for blocking the street. The case was not pressed. The street has been used by the public for 36 years. Why the above "discovery" and how it got into the state press is a mystery. The St. Albans Messenger printed it in its state notes of Monday, and The Montpelier Journal undoubtedly from what was supposed to be reliable source photos as above. The discovery is a fake pure and simple. —Rutland Herald.

There is no mystery about it. Through one of those typographical errors, which will creep into the best regulated papers, "The Messenger printed" "Merchant street, Rutland," when it should have read "Merchant street, Barre."

As soon as the names of the leading Vermont Republicans who attended the reception to Gov. Hughes were printed, it was seen that no prominent federal office-holders were present. The collector of the port of Burlington, who was assistant secretary of the navy not long ago, was very conspicuous by his absence. It would be decidedly premature, therefore, to say that the Vermont Fish and Game league had captured Vermont for Gov. Hughes. Gov. Fletcher Proctor, however, has no hesitation in saying that there is a very strong feeling in favor of the New York executive throughout the Green Mountain state, and the son probably speaks for the Proctor family in this venturing to add impetus to the Hughes movement. If Senator Proctor and his son, the governor, should decide to support Hughes, would there be the tail feathers of a chance left for any other candidate? —Springfield Republican.

Governor Proctor was only repeating what was plainly evident to everyone who attended the Fish and Game league banquet last Friday. Vermont likes New York's governor, and there are a lot of people in the state who have no hesitancy in saying they would like to see Mr. Hughes president.

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JINGLES AND JESTS

On a Summer Evening.
'Twas dark upon the balcony;
I knew not what I did.
The moon (maybe conveniently)
Behind a cloud was hid.

I only know, lured on by charms
Quite dear to any man,
I pressed a shirtwaist in my arms
And kissed a coat of tan.
—Lippincott's.

A New Wrinkle.
"Cubblison says it costs him a quarter every time he goes to church."
"I have never seen him contribute a cent."

"He has to get his trousers pressed."
—Harper's Weekly.

No Cause For Worry.
Mrs. Callier—You seem cheerful despite your husband's failure in business.
Mrs. Sharp—Oh, yes; most of his property was in my name.—Chicago Record Herald.

Right-Of.
If your wife keeps you puzzled and guessing,
And instead of a comfort and blessing,
Proves a grievance, don't frown,
But buy her a gown.
The grievance, no doubt, needs re-dressing.
—Harper's Weekly.

On the Links.
"Hasn't he an odd way of putting things?"
"Yes, especially golf balls."—Judge.

Nature's Book.
There's decline in summer reading,
And the reason why, I guess,
Is because so many readers
Like the book from nature's press.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Honesty.
Magnate—Every dollar I have was made honestly.
Dyer—By whom?—New York Life.

A Victim Speaks.
"Don't break the law," quoth he,
"For if you do
The law (plus counsel's fee)
May soon break you."
—Des Moines Register.

LAW POINTS.

A contract under seal, giving an option to purchase shares of stock within a specified time, is held in *Watkins versus Robertson* (Va.), 5 L. R. A. (N. S.), 1194, to be prior to that time irrevocable by the grantor.

Parents of an infant child are held in *Long versus Chicago, R. I. and P. R. company* (Okla.), 6 L. R. A. (N. S.), 583, not to be entitled to recover damages by mental pain and anguish occasioned by the mutilation of the dead body of such infant.

The right of a property owner to hold a water supply company liable for loss of his property by fire because of its breach of its contract with the municipality to supply water for fire purposes is denied in *Lovejoy versus Bessemer Waterworks company* (Ala.), 6 L. R. A. (N. S.), 429.

GOWN GOSSIP.

The smartest skirt is the perfectly plain circular or the circular cut with the seams down the front.

Velvets are coming back to their own in real earnest, both for trimming and for entire costumes.

Plain silks will prevail the coming season, but a great many new fancy designs are being shown which may be used for trimming purposes.

Simplicity, both of line and general effect, will be the dominating characteristic in the new styles. This brings into greater prominence the tailor made which promises now to invade all realms of dress from evening gowns to fur garments.—New York Post.

A Turkish Admiral.
An admiral of the Turkish fleet, sent to a storm, was distinguished by a grating noise. He inquired whence it proceeded, and on being told it was the mudder of the ship he desired it might be immediately taken off.

What He Said.
"I once gave a waiter a two dollar tip."
"What did he say?"
"To me he expressed his thanks, but I heard him say to another waiter that I couldn't have real good sense."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

ANCIENT ALDRICH CLOCK.

Mexican Timepiece to Go to Historical Society.

The will of Mary L. Aldrich, who died a short time ago in Berlin on the Barre road, left to her nieces and nephews a Mexican clock conservatively said to be 350 years old, being probably the oldest clock in Vermont and maybe in New England. It came into possession of Sylvester Aldrich, who went to Mexico for his health back in the early 60's. He was a brother of L. F. Aldrich, who gave the Aldrich Library to Barre city, and an uncle of the testatrix to whom the clock was given. The timepiece is one of the rare old kind that repeats the last hour by striking "on request."

It was a good thing for the professional man, who awakening during the night desired to know the hour. He pulled a string and the clock struck the last hour without interfering with the future striking arrangements. This convenience is on many modern clocks but is on very few of the old ones and especially on one of such ancient lineage.

Mrs. Aldrich remembered her seven nieces and nephews to the extent that she desired each should have the clock in his or her turn, and on their death that it should go to the Vermont Historical society in the name of L. F. Aldrich and be placed in the State House. Chester Doten will have the clock first, and if the other heirs survive in the order named the clock will go as follows: Mrs. F. E. Smith, Mrs. Gurnison, Mrs. William Lawrence and Frank and Leonard Doten.

Mrs. Aldrich also bequeathed \$200 to the Ladies' Union of the Universalist society, of Barre, of which she was a member, and the rest of the property is to be divided among her seven nephews and nieces.

The will was allowed by probate court on Friday and E. E. Smith was appointed executor and F. P. Kelton and S. W. Benjamin were made commissioners.

Flower and Tree.

Tourists have destroyed practically every olive tree on the Mount of Olives. Ferns are lovers of shade and moisture, although they will do well in partial shade if the atmosphere is moist.

All watering of roses should be done in the morning, watering in the evening being the cause of mildew and other complaints. The water remains on the plant and chills the foliage.

If you have a coleus bed never allow the plants to flower, as it greatly interferes with the appearance of the foliage. The buds should be pinched out as soon as they appear. Plenty of water is required for a flourishing bed.

CHURCH AND CLERGY.

St. James' Episcopal church of South Bend, Ind., has secured a small piece of marble as a relic from the tomb of St. John in Jerusalem.

It is rumored in Rome that Mgr. Lorenzelli, former apostolic delegate to France, will be made cardinal to succeed the late Cardinal Svampa.

The Rev. Farrell Martin, D. D., pastor of St. Cecilia's church, Waterbury, Conn., was recently graduated from the New York Law school. He thus becomes a lawyer as well as a priest and is one of the few men in this country that enjoy this distinction.

A round the world Sunday school tour was one of the schemes growing out of the recent convention in Rome. It is proposed to leave New York in December, 1908, with a maximum company of 500 delegates and hold conventions in Cairo, Bombay, Colombo, Shanghai, Seoul and Tokyo and Washington, D. C.

Serving twenty-nine years in the pulpit without a penny in the way of salary is the record of the Rev. Victor Hugo Webb, rector of Trinity Episcopal church of Monmouth, Ill. In addition to being the head and mainstay of the church, Mr. Webb may be said to be the leading citizen and moving spirit of the thriving little city of Monmouth.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Georgia has become a prohibition state. Score one for the "watermelon!" By its fruit ye shall know it.—New York Herald.

Only things to eat and drink and wear are high in price. Happiness is at the same old figure.—San Francisco News Letter.

The last manufactory of handmade paper has been closed. Handmade paper will now be made by machinery.—Cleveland Leader.

Dr. Hillis says there are forty-four roads to perdition and only one to heaven. You'd think the one would be more crowded than it is, wouldn't you? —Cleveland Leader.

Keep to the Right.

Bishop Wilberforce was out driving one day when a man on horseback stopped him and, thinking to have a joke, asked:
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